

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 4, 2011 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

MICHAEL MARSEGLIA - CHAIRMAN
DORIS BRAIS
ANNE MCGINN
FRANCO ALFIERI

MEMBERS ABSENT

ANTHONY E. PERROTTI – VICE CHAIRMAN
MICHAEL GRAVIER

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mike Marsegia called the May 4, 2011 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:37 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Approval of minutes postponed to next meeting

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

RIDEM – Notification of a public workshop – Statewide assessment of water quality conditions.
Town of Lincoln – Invitation to participate in the Memorial Day Parade, Monday May 30th, 2011.
Woodard & Curran – Spring 2011 issue

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS: None

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Organic Community Garden-No report.
Butterfly Garden –Anne made a motion to purchase mulch, food, water and Preen weed killer for the garden. Doris seconded. The vote is unanimously approved.
Rain Garden- Mike M. spoke to Al Ranaldi regarding planting in the fall. A landscape print would be sent to Dan. A recommended list of plants will be sent. Anne made a motion to spend \$500.00 on rain gardens plants for The center. Doris seconded. Voted unanimously.
Shady Brook – Leslie will go to Lincoln Gardens to get trees and plants. Anne made a motion to purchase mulch for the area. Doris seconded. Voted unanimously.
Open Space – Anne is waiting for the final markup to the brochure.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: Anne stated that she spoke to someone at Saylesville Elementary and that no one is in charge of the garden club this year. Leslie never heard from anyone at Lonsdale Elementary.

The Open Space walk has been scheduled for either Sunday, May 15th or May 22nd at 1:00 pm.

Franco stated that he spoke to the Public Works department regarding the Adopt a Spot program. This would involve Lincoln properties only. He stated that he would compile a list of properties.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Franco asked the CC about the current recycling program. Anne stated that we have to follow the State rules.

IX. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The election of officers is scheduled for October 2011.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Doris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike G. seconded. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Alexander, Recording Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission